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**By Telefacsimile (212-805-7941)**The Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Court Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1320  
New York, NY 10007Re: *Amnesty Int'l USA, et al. v. CIA, et al.*, 07 Civ. 5435 (LAP)

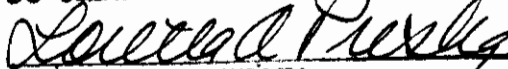
Dear Judge Preska:

Plaintiffs Amnesty International USA, Center for Constitutional Rights, Inc., and Washington Square Legal Services, Inc. ("Plaintiffs") respectfully request leave from the Court to file a 60-page memorandum of law in further support of Plaintiffs' Cross-Motion for Partial Summary Judgment ("Plaintiffs' Reply") and for a two-week extension of time within which to file this memorandum, until October 3, 2008. The Government has consented to this request for an extension of the page limitation and the deadline for filing.

By Orders dated April 11, 2008, and June 2, 2008, the Court granted leave to the parties to file 40-page initial memoranda of law in support of their respective motions. Most recently, by Order dated September 3, 2008, the Court also granted leave to the Government to file a 60-page memorandum of law in opposition to Plaintiffs' Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment and in further support of CIA's Motion for Summary Judgment ("CIA's Opposition and Reply"). As contemplated by the April 21, 2008 stipulation of the parties, the CIA's Opposition and Reply raised new issues relating to additional CIA records. Plaintiffs submit that the page extension we request is necessary in order to adequately address both the Government's multiple arguments in opposition to Plaintiffs' Cross-Motion and the new issues raised in the Government's 60-page brief.

With respect to the request for extension of time, by Order dated August 20, 2008, the original deadline for Plaintiffs' Reply is September 19, 2008. Plaintiffs have made no previous requests for extension of this deadline, and the requested extension until October 3, 2008 affects no other scheduled dates.

SO ORDERED

  
LORETTA A. PRESKA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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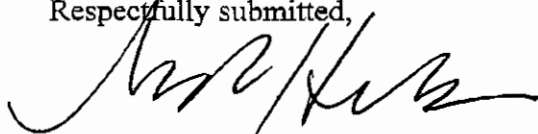
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We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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